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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS RAUCH TO GASTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed Stephanie L. Rauch of Cramerton to the Gaston Community College Board of Trustees.

Rauch currently runs a private psychotherapy practice in Gastonia and is a member of the American Counseling Association. Rauch received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of North Carolina and a master's degree in counseling from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The duties of the board of trustees are: to elect a president to the institution; to employ other personnel to the community college; to purchase land that is necessary for the operation of the college; to apply the standards for admission and graduation of the students of the institution; to receive and accept donations given to the community college; and to provide all or part of the instructional services for the institution. The board consists of 14 members who serve four-year terms. The governor appoints four members.